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SUBJECT: 26 WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 065086; STATE 066738; ROME 2755

1. ON APRIL 12 WE MADE PRESENTATION BASED ON STATE REFTELS TO ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF ASIAN AFFAIRS REQUESTING ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR ROK DRAFT RESOLUTION SEEKING POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP AT MAY WHA. OFFICIAL STATED THAT ITALY WILL SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF DPRK APPLICATION. HE PROVIDED ITALIAN RATIONALE IDENTICAL WITH THAT REPORTED ROME REFTEL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, OFFICIAL SAID SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY ROME REPRESENTATIVE HAD MADE REPRESENTATION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY APRIL 11 REQUESTING ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR POSTPONEMENT, AND HAD BEEN ASSURED OF SUCH SUPPORT. ACCORDING SOURCE, SOUTH KOREANS HAD ALSO ASKED FOR ITALIAN CO- SPONSORSHIP OF ROK DRAFT RESOLUTION AND WERE TOLD THAT GOI WOULD STUDY REQUEST. OFFICIAL CONFIDED THAT ITALIAN ATTITUDE ON POSSIBLE CO- SPONSORSHIP WOULD DEPEND ON POSITON TAKEN BY OTHER EC AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HE SAID
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THAT IF A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF EUROPEANS AGREED TO CO- SPONSOR, ITALIANS WOULD GO ALONG. WE INFORMED OFFICIAL THAT ROK REQUEST HAD FULL ENDORSEMENT OF USG AND URGED ITALIAN CO- SPONSORSHIP.

3. OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT LATE IN MARCH ROMANIAN EMBASSY ROME REPRESENTATIVE HAD MADE PITCH AT FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR ITALIAN SUPPORT FOR DPRK MEMBERSHIP IN WHO. BEAUDRY

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